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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claim will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (original): An interlabial pad having a size, a weight and flexibility so as to be pinched and held partially or totally in between the labia without forcing, the pad comprising:
a body side face orientated toward a body side; and
an opposite side face to the body side face orientated toward a garment side,
wherein said opposite side face to the body side face has a surface-shape ("low friction shape") ~~of low-~~ with fine changes on its surface to reduce resisting force by when sliding with another face, which includes ~~a the same face of the low fraction shape when the interlabial pad is folded.~~

Claim 2 (original): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said low friction shape comprises a shape having a substantially small contact area between sliding two faces.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said low friction shape comprises a group of fine convex shapes.

Claim 4 (original): The interlabial pad according to claim 3, wherein said fine convex shape is an emboss portion processed by an emboss former.

Claim 5 (original): The interlabial pad according to claim 4, wherein an emboss rate of said fine convex shape is at least 1 % and not exceeding 50%.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said low friction shape is made of a fiber assembly.

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Claim 7 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 6, wherein said fiber assembly is made of nonwoven fabric.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said opposite side face to the body side face is made of a low friction material.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein a lubricant is applied to said opposite side face to the body side face.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said interlabial pad comprises a mini sheet piece which is attached to the opposite side face of said interlabial pad.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said interlabial pad is an interlabial pad for an incontinence.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said interlabial pad is an interlabial pad for absorbing vaginal discharge.

Claim 13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein said low friction shape comprises a group of fine convex shapes.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein said low friction shape is made of a fiber assembly.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein said opposite side face to the body side face is made of a low friction material.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein a lubricant is applied to said opposite side face to the body side face.

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Claim 18 (currently amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein said interlabial pad comprises a mini sheet piece which is attached to the opposite side face of said interlabial pad.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein said interlabial pad is an interlabial pad for an incontinence.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein said interlabial pad is an interlabial pad for absorbing vaginal discharge.

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